

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The covered animal feeder with mounting brackets is a container configured to distribute animal feed to livestock. It has an open top, a bottom, a back wall, two sidewalls and a front wall with openings through which an animal can pull hay. The feeder also has a hinged cover to protect feed within the container from moisture and has mounting brackets extending from the back wall that allow the container to be mounted to the top rail of a standard livestock fence.

The hinged cover includes two sets of hinges, which allow the cover to be opened from either the front or back of the container thereby allowing a person to load the container from the opposite side of the fence on which the container is mounted and avoid entering the area enclosed by the fence.